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S2, BANGLADESH. There were several reports from various DX nets about Jim (VK9NS) and Kirsti (VK9NL) Smith's operation to S2. All reports, indicated that they are in S2 waiting for certain events to take place. According to one report from the W2MIG Net, Jim stated that due to interdepartmental problems, his wife Kirsti will not be given permission to operate from S2 prior to her departure to Australia on November 3rd. Jim will remain behind but with the understanding he will not operate until S21A makes the inaugural QSO. No foreign operators will be allowed to operate until S21A operates first. S21A is awaiting a complete station being supplied by INDEXA. The equipment was to be shipped Nov. 1st and is expected to arrive in Bangladesh in about 6 days. After S21A operates there should be plenty of S2 on the air. UPDATE 11/3: It was heard on the 21345 Family Hour Net that there should be S21 activity Monday or Tuesday. KYKC!!

On October 31st, Erik, WZ6C/MM, was heard working, Phil, VS6CT. Scotty, WK3N, worked VS6CT right after Phil worked Erik and asked what Erik's destination was. Phil replied, "He is returning to Bangladesh."

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN. Dennis, ST0DX, has left Southern Sudan and has gone back to the Netherlands. He doubts that he will go back to ST0, probably he will go to another country. Dennis has provided many DXers with ST0 contacts which should have moved this country down the "Most Wanted List". Hofefully, he will activate another rare country.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLANDS. VK0WW is being reported in the bulletins as being Macquarie. The feeling on this one is that a pirate is operating, but there is no confirmation either way, yet. WFWL!

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Tom, W8KYZ, will operate as VP2V/W8KYZ from November 2-8, on a sail boat. He will operate only on 10 meters. Check 28360 kHz from 2130z to 2330z daily.

ZA, ALBANIA. Another ZA became active, ZA0DXC. The operator is reported to be Hungarian and seems to be operating mainly on CW and RTTY. QSL to Box 79, Paks, 7031, Hungary. Also active was ZA1ZDB this week on 40 meters, 7003 kHz around 0135z. QSL to I8UDB.

6 METERS. With major solar flares, the propagation was very poor this week. Also, with the A indices reaching 90 and above from October 28th to October 30th mixed with high K indices, 6 meters became alive. Here are some DX that was worked and reported by the Southeastern Cluster

Group: 7Q7 8R1 9Y4 A22 CE FM HC HK KH6 LU PY PZ TI VK YN ZD8 ZP

RTTY DX. (Look what you have missing)

9L1SL	28090/1448z	P40P	14085/0023z	VQ9QW	21086/1618z
CU3LF	21034/1642z	PJ2MI	21085/2330z	XQ0X	14092/0023z
EA8ATE	21087/1620z	SV1BJV	21087/1730z	ZA1ZDB	14083/1443z
EM3W	21090/1254z	TG9VT	28090/1448z		
NP2Q	28083/1444z	TY1PS	28083/1635z		

DXCC HAPPENINGS. DXCC Desk announced that it has resumed accepting QSL cards from DJ6SI/SY. These cards are from Baldur's 1991 operation from Mount Athos. Those who had cards rejected for DXCC may resubmit them with next application. Those who have received credit for the DJ6SI/SY cards, do not have to resubmit (credit was never removed)..... The DXCC endorsement turn around seems to be about 38 days..... It was reported, on the 21335 DX net that Don Search, W3AZD, from the DXCC Desk has fallen off a ladder and broken his ankle. OPDX, NODXA, NOARS and others wish a quick and speedy recovery.

QSLS IN THE MAIL. FR5ZU/G (18 days), ZA1DX (16 days) and it was reported on UseNet that someone has received their ZA1A cards. (WOW!!)

F6FNU. It was announced on the INDEXA Net that well known QSL Manager Antoine, F6FNU, has a new address. His address is: Antoine Baldeck, Agur-1, Rue Abdre Lamande, F-64200 Biarritz, France.

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